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Title of application: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING
EFFICIENT VoIP GATEWAY-TO-GATEWAY
COMMUNICATION

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page abstract)

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